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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 1st Saturday in 1916 (1st January 1916).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	35	...	...	0	35	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk	0	28	0	43	0	28	0	43	— 0	15				
Hoskote	0	34	0	12	0	34	0	12	+ 0	22				
Dodballapur	...	...	0	28	...	...	0	28	— 0	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·62
Nelamangala	0	19	0	11	0	19	0	11	+ 0	08				
Kankanhalli	0	53	0	04	0	53	0	04	+ 0	49	Ragi	15·00	15·00	13·20
Magadi	0	30	0	20	0	30	0	20	+ 0	10	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	12·87
Channapatna	0	33	0	06	0	33	0	06	+ 0	27	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·41
Anekal	0	27	0	08	0	27	0	08	+ 0	19				
Devanhalli	0	26	0	44	0	26	0	44	— 0	18				
Closepet	0	39	0	04	0	39	0	04	+ 0	35				
District average...	0	29	0	18	0	29	0	18	+ 0	11				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	0	15	...	...	0	15	...	...	+ 0	15				
Bowringpet	0	60	...	...	0	60	...	...	+ 0	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	7·72
Chintamani	0	45	0	01	0	45	0	01	+ 0	44				
Mulbagal	0	30	...	...	0	30	...	...	+ 0	30	Ragi	17·00	17·00	17·23
Sidlaghatta	0	21	...	...	0	21	...	...	+ 0	21	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	11·75
Chikballapur	0	12	...	...	0	12	...	...	+ 0	12				
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·10
Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Malur	0	60	...	...	0	60	...	...	+ 0	60				
Srinivaspur	0	08	...	...	0	08	...	...	+ 0	08				
Gudibanda	0	11	...	...	0	11	...	...	+ 0	11				
District average...	0	24	0	0	0	24	...	...	+ 0	24				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	0	10	0	07	0	10	0	07	+ 0	03				
Maddagiri	0	24	0	09	0	24	0	09	+ 0	15				
Chiknayakanhalli	1	81	0	05	1	81	0	05	+ 1	76				
Sira	0	36	0	11	0	36	0	11	+ 0	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Gubbi	0	42	0	06	0	42	0	06	+ 0	36				
Tiptur	0	06	0	10	0	06	0	10	— 0	04	Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·80
Pavagada	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	10·00
Kunigal	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
Koratagere	0	18	0	08	0	18	0	08	+ 0	10				
Turuvekere	1	10	0	06	1	10	0	06	+ 1	04				
District average ...	0	43	0	08	0	43	0	08	+ 0	35				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		1		2		3		4		5		6			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	0	60	0	10	0	60	0	10	+ 0	50		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Chamrajnagar ...	0	59	0	30	0	59	0	30	+ 0	29				
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·37	8·00
	Hunsur ...	0	28	0	05	0	28	0	05	+ 0	23				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·34
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	13	— 0	13	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	15·40
	Gundlupet ...	0	48	0	20	0	48	0	20	+ 0	28				
	Nanjangud ...	0	31	0	10	0	31	0	10	+ 0	21	Kadale	7·00	7·50	7·13
	T.-Narsipur ...	0	60	0	11	0	60	0	11	+ 0	49				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
	Mandya ...	0	47	0	14	0	47	0	14	+ 0	33				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
	Nagamangala ...	0	65	0	18	0	65	0	18	+ 0	47				
	District average...	0	30	0	12	0	30	0	12	+ 0	18				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	0	06	0	02	0	06	0	02	+ 0	04				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	90	0	01	0	90	0	01	+ 0	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·00	8·25
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01				
	Belur ...	0	50	0	03	0	50	0	03	+ 0	47	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·05
	Channarayapatna ...	0	09	0	03	0	09	0	03	+ 0	06	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	15·00
	Arsikere ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03	Kadale	6·50	6·50	7·25
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
	Alur ...	0	17	...	...	0	17	...	...	+ 0	17				
	District average...	0	21	0	02	0	02	0	02	+ 0	19				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	2	05	0	01	2	05	0	01	+ 2	04				
	Channagiri ...	0	28	0	04	0	28	0	04	+ 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	6·75
	Honnali ...	0	91	...	...	0	91	...	...	+ 0	91				
	Shikarpur ...	0	31	...	...	0	31	...	...	+ 0	31	Ragi	18·00	18·00	15·75
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	11·00
	Sagar ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	02	— 0	02				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	28	...	...	0	28	...	...	+ 0	28				
	Tirthahalli ...	0	41	0	02	0	41	0	02	+ 0	39				
	Kumsi ...	0	54	0	01	0	54	0	01	+ 0	53				
	District average...	0	53	0	01	0	53	0	01	+ 0	52				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	1	25	0	09	1	25	0	09	+ 1	16				
	Kadur ...	0	57	0	07	0	57	0	07	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	5 to 9·00	6 to 7·00	8·00
	Tarikere ...	1	06	0	07	1	06	0	07	+ 0	99				
	Koppa ...	1	09	0	06	1	09	0	06	+ 1	03	Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·00
	Mudgere ...	1	02	0	03	1	02	0	03	+ 0	99				
	Narasimharajapura ...	1	16	0	02	1	16	0	02	+ 1	14	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	8·00
	Sringeri ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01	Kadale	6·50	6·50	7·00
	District average...	0	88	0	05	0	88	0	05	+ 0	83				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	0	29	0	02	0	29	0	02	+ 0	27				
	Challakere ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	— 0	10				
	Holalkere ...	0	19	0	23	0	19	0	23	— 0	04	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
	Davangere ...	0	13	...	...	0	13	...	...	+ 0	13	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	16·00
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01	Cholum	20·00	18·00	18·00
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·00
	Hosdurga ...	0	85	0	10	0	85	0	10	+ 0	75				
	Harihar ...	1	28	0	01	1	28	0	01	+ 1	27				
	District average...	0	30	0	06	0	30	0	06	+ 0	24				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	0	39	0	06	0	39	0	06	+ 0	33				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, f fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·13	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·96	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being harvested. The outturn of ragi is 10 to 11 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Stacking of ragi is being done in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Ragi is reported to be still being harvested in parts of Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Samè and haraka are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli, Anekal and Magadi Taluks. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy 4 to 12 annas; ragi 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; horse gram, haraka and samé from 4 to 12 annas.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari and castor are in a good condition.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chappe roga in certain parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy 12 annas; ragi 4 to 8 annas, Bowringpet Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane and groundnuts 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, togari, horse gram and paddy 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, groundnuts 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy, togari and sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas and groundnuts 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for plague in Bowringpet town and parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture fodder and water are available.